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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

STRUBE TELLS AWFUL STORY

GIVES DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HIS CRIME.

Degradation of it Almost Surpasses Human Belief or Understanding—Murderer Does Not Seem Remorseful.

Fred Strube, the self-acknowledged murderer of Alice Henninger, before being taken from Macon, Mo., gave a signed statement concerning himself and the crime. The confession follows:

"My name is Fred Strube. I am the man who killed Alice Henninger. I wish to state that I had never thought of killing her until I did it. "She refused to marry me after she had given me to understand that she would.

"I asked her to marry me that night and she had agreed before to let me know that night whether she would. I had been asking her to marry me for almost four months.

"She was to have given me her answer after we got back from the school house. She had been putting me off for weeks and I could not stand it any longer.

"I started from the school house with Alice and Ethel and when we got home I helped Ethel out of the buggy, then I got in and took the lines, which Alice had been holding while I was helping her sister.

"As I went to take hold of the lines she insisted that we could talk the matter over there, but I said that there were too many teams passing by. I spoke to the horse and he moved on. She objected, but I drove away.

"As we left the gate she told Ethel we would be back in a short time. We went up the road until we reached the mill road, about a quarter of a mile.

"We talked the matter over and she insisted that we go back to her home. I then asked her again if she was ready to tell me if she would marry me. Before that I had asked her to answer the question, but she had evaded it.

"I told her I wanted the answer to night. She had long enough to think about it. I told her she could do as she pleased, but I wanted an answer—yes or no.

"She finally said 'No.' "I asked her if she knew what she ought to have done her.

"She wanted to know what that was. "I told her she ought to have her brains mashed out.

"She wanted to know why and I said that after she had gone so far, and had given me her promise, I thought she deserved it.

"I told her it was her sister Minnie's doing, but she made no reply. "Then I hit her in the head with the monkey wrench, striking her on the forehead twice, I think.

"She jumped up and said, 'Oh, don't, Fred. Wait and I will marry you. Minnie told me not to.' "While she was saying this we fell from the buggy. We were then about half or a quarter of a mile from the timber. We were east of the timber on the public road.

"Then I hit her some more, and noticed that she had stopped breathing. Then I put her in the buggy. She was dead.

"Then I drove hard for the timber, to the place where the grave was found. "When I stopped I took her out of the buggy and dug a hole in the ground with the piece of an old spade that I had placed in the buggy early that night. I don't know why I put the spade in the buggy.

"Then I dug the grave. "As she was lying there I was dead at that time.

"I had placed the horse blanket around her when I picked her up after we had fallen from the buggy. "I dug the grave before I was ready to put her in the grave.

"I covered her up, but after I had done this I noticed her fascinating lying on the ground and dug a little grave and buried it beside her.

"Then I missed my overcoat and the lap robes and drove back to where we had fallen out of the buggy and got them. Then I started east, turned a corner and went one-half mile south, and then west through Havana.

"I had the shovel and the wrench in the buggy when I passed through Havana, but a little while afterward I threw the shovel on the left side of the road and the wrench on the right side of the road.

"I bought a valise in Beardstown. "I had never thought of killing her when I put the shovel in the buggy. I had never in this world thought I would kill her. I loved her dearly.

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"When I got to Beardstown at 9:30 Sunday morning, I fed my horse and got a little lunch. I first went to Mt. Sterling, then to Quincy, through Taylor, and stopped one night in Lewistown.

"I sold my horse and buggy to a livery stable keeper in Edina. He gave me \$15 and a check for \$35, but the bank would not cash it, as they did not know me.

"Her blood was on the cushions of the buggy and it is all over my clothes yet. I changed my shirt, but you can see the blood stains on my coat now.

"It was after she was dead that I think she was breathing.

"This statement is made of my own free will. No one has offered me any inducements or made threats to have me make this statement.

"**"FRED STRUBE."** The aforesaid is a true statement of the facts in the case as made by Fred Strube in the presence of the following witnesses, who hereto sign their names on this, the second day of December, 1903.

B. H. Brainerd, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Ill.

W. W. Robinson, Peoria, Ill.

John M. Hundt, St. Louis, Mo.

G. W. Marney, Springfield, Ill.

Thomas Barry, Deputy Sheriff of Mason County, Ill.

J. W. Woods, Chief of Police of Macon, Mo.

Ed Woods, Constable.

WANT TO SEE STRUBE

Hundreds of People Seek Admission to the Sangamon County Jail.

Springfield, Dec. 3.—The announcement that Fred Strube was an inmate of the county jail brought crowds of the curious to the county building and they have been beating upon the doors and asking for or demanding admission by the hundreds.

Early in the day a few persons were admitted and allowed to pass through the corridors to take a fleeting glance through the bars of the cage in hopes of catching a sight of the prisoner, but it was impossible to gratify the crowd and Jailer Childers told those who came that this was not the day to admit visitors to the jail. Many of those turned away gave audible expression to their disappointment. Nearly every one had what he or she considered as a good excuse for being favored. Some had some particular theory which they hoped to substantiate by a view of the prisoner. Since Strube has made his confession that he followed the crime of murder with one more heinous, whatever sympathy existed in his favor has disappeared. The expressions are all of the utmost loathing for the crime and the criminal who is regarded as a degenerate of the worst type. The blood stains on the coat worn by Strube, which had not been seen till they were discovered by Jailer Childers, are regarded as evidence of the truth of his horrible story, one that challenges the belief of civilized human beings.

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FIRE LOSSES. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 3.—St. Paul's Lutheran church, one of the finest houses of worship in the city, burned to day. Loss, \$75,000. The blaze started from a furnace.

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INDICTED FOR FORGERY

TWO BILLS ARE FOUND AGAINST BLAIR.

Former General Counsel of the World's Fair Indicted by St. Louis Grand Jury—Accused Still Confined in Hospital by Illness.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The grand jury to day returned two indictments against James L. Blair, former general counsel of the world's fair, charging forgery in the first degree. Each indictment is based on the alleged forgery by Blair of a deed of trust to secure a loan from the estate of Peter Blow, of St. Louis, of which he, as trustee, had charge. One indictment alleges that Dec. 10, 1896, Blair filed for record a forged deed in favor of Michael O'Laughlin and his wife, to Louis A. Meyer for \$12,000. Seven notes and real property were given as security. The other indictment charges that on July 10, 1895, Blair filed a forged deed for \$60,000 in favor of Elizabeth and John Dwyer and the St. Louis Trust company, their agent, to Otto L. Mersmer. It covered eleven notes and some real estate. The indictments also charge Blair with forgery of the seal of the St. Louis recorder of deeds. A capias was issued this evening for Blair's arrest. He is still at Mullaphy hospital, where he has been confined by illness since his collapse several weeks ago.

Punishment in each case ranges from ten years to life imprisonment. The indictments indirectly result, it is understood, from testimony before the grand jury by James T. Roberts, a former employee of Blair. As soon as it was known that indictments had been found a note conveying the information was sent in to Blair at the hospital. Dr. Homan, his physician, responded in person and said Blair had no statement to make, but referred all inquiries to his attorneys.

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LEAVING THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fifteen hundred steerage passengers sailed on the steamer Cedric for Liverpool yesterday. This is the largest number of steerage passengers ever carried from a United States port on any steamer. The steamer La Touraine, which sailed to day, carried 1,000 steerage passengers and it is estimated over two hundred others with tickets were left on the dock owing to overselling of accommodations.

On the steamer Neckar, which sailed to day for Bremen, were 1,013 steerage passengers. It is estimated 9,000 steerage passengers have left this port in the last week for their old homes. They have come from nearly every state in the union.

IGNORE CRESCUS' RECORD.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association adjourned to day without taking action on the record made by Cresceus at Wichita, Kan., in October.

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FOR CONSPIRACY

Members of Alleged Plumbing Supply Combination Indicted by Chicago Grand Jury

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The grand jury to night returned indictments against seven concerns engaged in plumbing supply business for alleged violation of the laws governing conspiracy to regulate prices in restraining of trade. Five officers of the alleged combinations were also indicted. The concerns indicted are: Sanitary Specialty Manufacturing company, Western Plumbing Supply company, John Davis company, Weir & Craig Manufacturing company, Federal company, L. Wolf Manufacturing company and Well Brothers. The individuals against whom true bills are found are Paul Blatchford, secretary of the alleged pool; Emil Larson, auditor; Angus Morrison, William T. Gary and George H. Tompkins. The complainant is William S. Moore, a plumber, who claimed he was discriminated against in the purchase of supplies.

AGED COUPLE KILLED

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The decomposed bodies of Franz Frehr and wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home Nov. 29, were found early to day buried beneath a woodshed in the yard back of their house. They had been murdered. Charles Bonier, aged 65, who moved into the house of the Frehrs on the day of their disappearance, but who later disappeared, has been arrested at Erie, Pa.

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BANKERS INDICTED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Harry J. Hoover, former cashier of the People's National bank of Newark, Ohio, was to day indicted by the United States grand jury on charge of making false entries in books of the bank. The amount involved is \$12,000.

Harry P. Scott, assistant cashier of the People's bank, was indicted for conspiracy with Hoover. The men were formerly been companions. According to Scott's story, he discovered Hoover's alleged deception and out of friendship secretly permitted Hoover to return the money to the bank. Later it developed the money paid back by Hoover was taken from the Licking County bank, of which Hoover became cashier after leaving the People's bank. Hoover was formerly prominent in state politics, served on the governor's staff and was a member of the last electoral college.

ARRESTED AS SPY.

Denver, Dec. 3.—Fred Wakeman, private in Company F at Camp Goldfield, Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. It is alleged Wakeman was employed as a detective by the miners' union. Under the articles of war a spy convicted of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. General Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty of the charge.

PRESIDENT REMEMBERED.

New York, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt is to receive \$30,000 and his children, Kermit and Ethel, \$5,000 each from the estate of the late James King Grace, an uncle of the president. The president in the will fares the same as his sisters, Mrs. Cowles, wife of Commander Cowles of the United States navy, and Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson.

CANADA MUST SETTLE.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The dominion government must pay \$50 and costs to Ryan & Dockery, of Buffalo, owners of the fishing vessel Kitty D., wrongfully seized by the government cruiser Petrel last July. This is the judgment of the admiralty court to day.

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GUARDS PATROL OUTSIDE DOWIE'S CITY.

Inspection of Books Shows Affairs are not so Bad Financially—Receivership May Last Several Months—Dowie will Manage Industries.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie to day issued the following order to his chief of police:

"All who have not Zion in their heart cannot come into Zion. From now on arrest or escort to the city limits every person who either is not of the faith or a United States official. We will bow to the government alone."

Following this order the usual force of Zion guards was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of Zion with poles.

Federal Custodian Redieske said to day his inspection of Dowie's books led him to believe Dowie was better off financially than any bankrupt he had ever known. He said the receivership would undoubtedly last several months. The receivers are fearful that hard times may come to Dowieites, as food supply houses have refused credit to Zion agents.

Federal Judge Kohlsaat has appointed Dowie temporary manager of Zion City's industries. It is the idea of the court and receivers to interfere as little as possible with the established order of Dowie's industries. Dowie will be agent of the receivers and the arrangement will be discontinued if it is found the interests managed by him are not made to pay.

Judge Kohlsaat to day issued an order that John Alexander Dowie be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Eastman and under oath be required to answer all question regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. The date for inquiry has not yet been fixed.

Receivers spent all day examining accounts. It is said to night they found only about \$12,000 in both of Dowie's banks. It is not likely any of the industries will be closed down, as in such event thousand of persons in Zion City would be deprived of means of livelihood. This is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the receivers.

DIED FROM WOUND

Chicago, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullenweider, the lawyer who was shot last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him, died this evening. Fullenweider had just returned from an apartment building which he was erecting and where he paid off some men. He was within a short distance of his home when he was met by two men, who ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned to run, when one shot him, the bullet going through the left hip bone and through the abdomen. No arrests have been made, as Fullenweider was unable to give an accurate description of his assailants.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Estimate of This Season's Crop Sends Prices up to High Point at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—To day the widest day ever seen in the cotton market. The bureau estimate of 9,962,039 bales for this season's crop sent prices up from 90 to 91 points above yesterday's closing figures. Within four minutes after the estimate was read prices advanced 40 points. The advance was steady until March stood 60 points higher than the last quotations before the reading of the estimate. Eight and a quarter minutes after the report was read the market received the first check. The rise in figures suddenly stopped at 12.50 and the next sale was seven points lower. Bears made great efforts to keep the price down, but the bull movement was irresistible and a few minutes later prices were again on the boom. In their enthusiasm bulls predicted 5-cent cotton, but conservatives thought 15 cents high enough for some time to come. Trading of the day was probably greater than any preceding day in the history of the exchange.

HONOR BRYAN

London, Dec. 3.—T. P. O'Connor gave a dinner to night in honor of William Jennings Bryan, at which a number of Irish and liberal members of commons and several representatives of the English and American presses were guests. There were no set speeches, but Bryan, in an informal talk, referred to his experiences in England, told how he had profited by his visit and how he had been impressed by the way in which people here devoted themselves to the welfare of their country. Bryan said the ambition and pride of a country should not be in saying our army and navy are the best in the world, but in having the best government in the world and being able to say: "Our government stands for justice and humanity and is so recognized in all parts of the world."

MITCHELL IN COLORADO

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 3.—With the temperature at freezing point President Mitchell addressed a crowd of 4,500 in the open air this afternoon. The crowd shivered from cold, but listened attentively throughout, frequently interrupting the speaker with cheers. He advised the strikers to mine no more coal until they received fair compensation under present conditions, but urged them to be peaceable and law abiding.

State Labor Commissioner Montgomery has arranged for a conference with Mitchell and Governor Peabody at the capitol Saturday.

This afternoon Mitchell received word from Hastings that the Victor Fuel company was tearing down houses of men there. These houses are owned by the men, but they are built on company land and miners pay for use of the ground. The houses are being torn down over the heads of families. Steps will be taken at once to start criminal and civil proceedings against the company if the report proves true.

LIVE STOCK SHOW

Chicago, Dec. 3.—At the live stock show this afternoon championships in Short Horn classes were awarded. Grand champion for bulls was awarded to Ceremonious Archer, exhibited by F. W. Harding, of Waukesha, Wis. The same animal also won the senior championship. King Edward, exhibited by Dan R. Hanna, won the junior championship. Hanna also won the senior championship for Short Horn cow with his Village Belle. Cora Ramsden, exhibited by Creswell & Carpenter, of Braymer, Mo., was awarded the

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INVADING A DRESSING ROOM

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 3.—University circles are excited over a scandal, which has already resulted in the peremptory dismissal of an upper class man and a co-ed, whose names will not be revealed by President Angell or Dean Jordan. The offense was the admission of the man to a dressing room where 300 girls were arranging their costumes for a fancy dress party, given by the woman's league of the university. Many of the girls at this party, which was supposed to be strictly private and for women only, were dressed as boys, and they and their friends are horrified by the knowledge that a male spectator was admitted to the dressing room and witnessed all their antics.

Much latitude is granted at these parties and men are strictly prohibited. Just before Thanksgiving recess the league gave a party, and an upper class man, disguised as a negress, gained admission, accompanied by one of the co-eds. In the course of an hour or so suspicion rested upon the "colored" woman, who spent entirely too much time in the dressing room, and "she" was summoned into Dean Jordan's office. Mrs. Jordan demanded the removal of the headgear worn by the negress and discovered the impostor. She then took the man's name and ordered him from the building. The co-ed who brought him to the hall was called in and closely quizzed, with the result that the entire matter was reported to President Angell, and the dismissals ensued.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL BOYS EXPELLED.

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 3.—Seven high school boys, all members of prominent families, were expelled from the Lincoln high school for unbecoming conduct at Atlanta during the football game Thanksgiving day. The boys are alleged to have taken too freely of intoxicants and thus disgraced the school. The board of education met and took action on the matter and expelled six of the pupils for one week and the other for two months because of ungentlemanly conduct toward the superintendent of schools, Mr. Nelson. The young men are all students of the high school who have behaved similarly on other occasions. The action of the board in the expulsions is being widely discussed, many claiming that they have no jurisdiction in a case of this kind.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of bannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

BLAIR INDICTED.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—James L. Blair, formerly general counsel of the world's fair, was indicted by the grand jury to day on charge of forgery.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

WILL GET MORE PAY.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Holding engineers in coal mines in the Illinois district will receive \$10 per month more pay hereafter. This was decided to day by the arbitration board that has been hearing evidence on demands of engineers, who asked for an increase of \$15.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Princeton, N. J., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

WAS GIVEN HIS PENSION.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has received a letter from Governor Bliss of Michigan, voluntarily relinquishing his pension.

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EPISCOPAL SYNOD
Coadjutor Appointed—Delegates to Boston Convention Named

Springfield, Dec. 3.—Rev. George H. Morgan, rector of Christ church, New Haven, Conn., was elected to the position of bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, at the meeting of that body. Bishop Seymour offered to give one-half of his salary, \$3,000, to the support of the coadjutor, and the synod voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000, thus making a total of \$2,500 as the salary for Mr. Morgan.

Deputies were elected to attend the convention, which is to be held in Boston next October. Following is the list as it was read:

Rev. Johannes Rockstroff, of Danville; Rev. F. A. DeRosset, Rev. Alexander Allen, Springfield; Rev. L. B. Richards, Belleville; Jay, Charles E. Hay, Springfield; Miles F. Gilbert, Cairo; W. T. Ingram, Murphysboro.

Delegates to the provincial synod were elected as follows:

Rev. F. A. DeRosset, Rev. Alexander Allen, Springfield; Rev. Weymss Smith, Bloomington; Rev. J. D. White, East St. Louis.

The trustees of the diocese were named as follows:

Charles E. Hay, Springfield, chairman; Miles F. Gilbert, Cairo; Maj. Bluford Wilson, Springfield; S. Burrows, Greenville; W. S. Troxell, Springfield; Rev. F. A. DeRosset, Springfield.

The delegates to the missionary council are:

Rev. William Gray, Centuria; J. William Pope, Alton; Miles E. Gilbert, Cairo.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

CIRCUIT COURT.
LAW.

City of Jacksonville vs. Sadie Dodsworth; appeal. Motion by defendant to open and set aside judgment of justice of peace on this cause.

CHANCERY.

Lucinda Long vs. Samuel Long; injunction. Trial entered upon.

C. W. Earle vs. Ida Miller Engle; divorce. Evidence heard and decree for divorce for complainant and custody of children.

Emlyn Bond vs. D. A. Sevier et al; bill. Rule on defendant in cross bill to plead by Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Monday, Dec. 7.—Edward Keating vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.; W. R. T. Masters vs. C. M. Vertrees et al; James W. Arnold vs. Wabash R. R. Co.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—Anna W. Funkhouser vs. Supreme Court of Honor.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got better after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of the boy. Reliable substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

BETTER THAN THE AUTO

Missouri. Mule. Recommended to carry the mails.

SUGGESTED BY A POSTMASTER.

The Mule Never Blows Up on a City Out of Order, Says S. J. Wilson of Kansas Mo., and Can Always Be Reasoned Into Further Effort With a Club.

Since the experiment with an automobile to carry the mail on the ten mile rural route near Macon, Mo., S. J. Wilson, postmaster at that place, has received many letters from rural route carriers asking for details, says the Kansas City Star. One is from the government's servant who works out of Bunker Hill, Ill. He wants to know: "What kind of roads do you have in Missouri? Have you any bad clay hills and swamps? Will the thing run all right through mud and water up to the bed? How much does it set a man back financially? How many horses or mule power is it? My route is twenty-five and a half miles, has fifty-three clay hills and four swamps, almost impassable."

In reply the Macon postmaster wrote: "It is true that one of our carriers made an experimental trip over his route with a fourteen horse power gasoline automobile, but the roads were in good condition. Our roads are mostly earth; and in muddy weather they're bad, to put it very mildly. Under such conditions it seems to be necessary for a driver to have something to which to express his opinion. If his automobile stuck in the mud he might 'reason' with it all day, and it would have no effect in relieving the man's feelings. With a mule it is different."

"I note with interest that there are fifty-three clay hills and four swamps on your route. If that is the situation I should advise a flying machine with a rowboat attachment. You might tunnel under your route, in which case an auto might go through dry shod. Fearing these suggestions might involve greater expense than you would care to assume, I might venture as the next best thing the famous bird of paradise, commonly called the Missouri mule. A Missouri mule will go where no automobile in the land would dare to tread. He will haul you over those fifty-three clay hills or kick holes through them and go under. Nothing will discourage him. We use 'em on all our routes, and I know. You never have to stop to fix him."

"You don't have to take a monkey wrench and a kit of tools along. A good stout club is the only instrument you will need. There's no danger of his blowing up. Difficult roads only enthrone him to greater effort. After colliding with a tree or fence or house the automobile is sent to the junk shop, while the mule is only better and stronger after each collision. It's the thing he runs against that goes to the scrap pile. A mule eats more than an automobile, but he gives greater results. I have written you at length because it is a subject on which I have some feeling. And I know some men absolutely devoid of sentiment who have at least a dozen places of feeling occasioned by an intimate acquaintance with the Missouri mule."

BUFFALO BILL'S SCARFPIN.

Old Scout Tells General Miles About King Edward's Gift and Fatti.

General Nelson A. Miles and Colonel W. F. Cody met a few days ago in Chicago. The Chronicle of that city says that General Miles, noticing a scarfpin worn by Buffalo Bill, asked him where he got it.

"That pin?" laughed Colonel Cody. "It's a sparkler, isn't it? That's the gift of King Ed. Say, he's a bully fellow. Ever meet him?"

General Miles had met him and described the meeting; but, seeing his eyes still fixed on the scarfpin, Colonel Cody began a story.

"That pin was swiped once in London," he said; "disappeared all of a sudden, and with it these cuff buttons. Yes, sir; gone clean as a whistle. You know, it's not every day that a kung gives a fellow a scarfpin, and I was mighty proud of it. I got all Scotland Yard after that pin, but nary a trace of it did they find. Then I turned my scouts and Indians loose. Say, the way the Indians hit the trail was a caution. They hadn't been gone more'n a few hours till one old buck hiker in with the pin. One of the show boys had got hard up and pawned the whole outfit."

"Any new stories?" queried the general.

"Any new ones?" And the colonel laughed. "Why, any number. You see, I fell came across on the same steamer I did. We are old friends, you know, and she asked me to tell her some wild west yarns. Well, I told her all I knew, and still she wasn't satisfied. So I had to go on inventing them until the end of the trip. Pretty well stocked now, thank you."

ASTORY IN THE CATACOMBS.

A group of tourists including English and American visitors had a most unpleasant experience in the catacombs recently, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald. They were proceeding with a guide in single file through a narrow gallery. One gentleman stopped to examine an inscription. Those ahead of him walked on, thus cutting the party in two. When the latter half tried to rejoin the first they took a wrong turning and lost their selves. For two hours the party was found from gallery to gallery all they found was a dead rat. As people have started to death in the catacombs, the bodies of the party were much terrified.

HERE HE IS AGAIN!
One more time Romoc man expounds the Theories of Health. This is What He Says:

SEE here, good people, I have only a few words to say in making my appearance again this year. If you need my advice, you probably need it badly, and it is simply this: start in with Romoc, the sooner the better, and fortify yourself against the ills that are bound to come during the next few months.

Remember that Romoc is the medicine made from a rock. There is nothing in this whole, wide world that I have ever found in my travels, or that any of you have ever seen or heard of, that will so effectually cure Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervousness, and all Blood Troubles, and besides curing these ills, that will absolutely make you well of any of the many derangements that are a result of such affections.

I want to remind you of another fact relating to Romoc, and that is, Romoc is Nature's own remedy. It combines all the virtues found in every one of the great mineral springs of the world. There is not a single drop of alcohol in Romoc, nor are there any poisons or other deleterious substances, that you find the ingenuity of man adds to many so-called health-giving medicines to their detriment, and the danger of the people who use them.

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Suburbs of Jersey.

The Jesuit fathers, until recently located at the Frederick (Md.) novitiate and now on the Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, had considerable trouble organizing for the big removal and impressed into service one of the hotel janitors, who happened to be at the depot, to carry luggage. A passenger on a train going through noted the bustle of moving and asked where the fathers were going.

"Up on the Hudson," said the janitor, picking up a grip.

"The passenger noticed the initials 'S. J.' on the grip.

"What does that stand for?" he asked.

The janitor replied promptly: "That's their destination—suburbs of Jersey."—Lippincott's.

A Cool Hand.

"During the war between the north and the south in 1863," says Admiral Dewey in "V. C.," "I was a midshipman on Farragut's temporary flagship, the Monongahela, a youngster getting his wisdom teeth cut on the shells of battle. One day while we were besieging Port Hudson, on the Mississippi river, a round shot from one of the heaviest batteries cut the mainmast in two and fell on the deck. A thrill of apprehension ran round the ship. No one knew if it were a shell or not. I must explain that in those days the old time fuses were used. But in the midst of the panic one of the crew strolled coolly up to the shot, picked it up and threw it overboard."

Pies.

In Chicago we learn of the wife of a railroad man who has a most enviable reputation as a baker of pies. Her pies are not "the kind mother used to make." They are sui generis. They are the kind she bakes herself. There are no others like them. Her apple pies are filled with the apples that made Adam forget he was in the garden of Eden. It is claimed she makes a huckleberry pie so ambrosial that it does not stain the teeth. First thing we know some one will make a mince pie that does not give one "that pious feeling."—What to Eat.

All For the Pies.

Not long ago the sheriff of Auburn, Me., seized 250 gallons of hard cider there, and the owners of the cider claimed that it was all intended for use in the making of mince pies. What's more, the court believed them, so the sheriff had to give up his booty. That is, cider enough for about 25,000 mince pies.

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ONLY SIX AFFECTED.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—In Chicago only six men are affected by the general strike order of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers against the George W. Fuller Construction company.

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For St. Louis, daily	7:30 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	8:30 am
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GOING WEST

J. & St. L.	7:30 am
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STREET RAILWAY

First car leaves barn at 6:15 a. m. and	
every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:00	
a. m.	
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at 6:15 p. m.	
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City and County

RAYHILL; CUT GLASS.

Mrs. Holliday, of Chapin, was in

the city yesterday.

Robert Seymour went to Galena

Thursday on business.

Dell McBride, of Rockford, is vis-

iting relatives in the city.

Frank Holliday left Thursday for

Ashland, Pa., for a brief visit.

George Kimber spent Thursday in

the city on business interests.

B. C. Miller, of Ceres, was here on

business interests yesterday.

W. H. Jordan went to Pike county

on business interests Thursday.

T. P. Hill, of Nortonville, was in

the city on business yesterday.

F. H. Wemple, of Waverly, was in

the city on business Thursday.

William Wood was in Murrayville

on business interests Thursday.

R. L. Wyatt, of Murrayville, was

in the city on business Thursday.

Harry McGhee, of Sinclair, spent

Thursday in the city on business.

Douglas Turley, of Arcadia, spent

Thursday in the city on business.

Arch Newton, of Concord, spent

Thursday in the city on business.

RAYHILL; XMAS PRESENTS.

William Crag, of Woodson, spent

Thursday in the city on business.

Miss Lillian M. Ryan, of Pisgah

was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Finis E. Downing, of Virginia,

was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Elijah Woods, of Arenzville, was

a business visitor in the city Thurs-

day.

William Mortimer, of Woodson,

spent Thursday in the city on busi-

ness.

Edgar Whitlock, of Nortonville,

spent Thursday in the city on busi-

ness.

M. W. Schultz, of Decatur, spent

yesterday in the city on business in-

terests.

Millinery half price at the Leader.

The Fine Point club will meet at

2:30 this afternoon with Mrs. H. B.

Carroll.

Henry Reichbater, of Sinclair, went

to Camp Point on business interests

Thursday.

Dr. Frank Hall, of Aurora, was the

guest of Dr. Freeman for a few hours

Thursday.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the

Brook mill.

Henry Morehouse, of Winchester,

was a business visitor in the city

Thursday.

Mrs. D. D. Holmes, residing south-

west of the city, is reported quite

seriously ill.

Matinee this afternoon for women

and children at the Grand for "Uncle

Tom's Cabin."

RAYHILL; CUT GLASS.

Miss Lytta Marsh, of Watseka, is

a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

M. F. Dunlap.

Matinee this afternoon for women

and children at the Grand for "Uncle

Tom's Cabin."

George W. Scott went to East St.

Louis on a brief business trip Thurs-

day afternoon.

Mr. Johnson, residing north of the

city, left Thursday for Yale, Ill., on

a business visit.

Dr. W. E. Maney, of Nortonville,

was called to the city on business in-

terests yesterday.

Phi Nu play "The Rivals" Mon-

day evening, Dec. 7th, at the Wo-

man's college. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. George Hillerby was expected

home last night from a visit with re-

latives in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Luttrell, of Great Bend,

Kans., is a visitor at the home of

Capt. John E. Wright.

Mrs. Margaret Staley Craig has re-

turned from Springfield, where she

has been visiting friends.

ILLINOIS PHYSICIANS

Chairmen of Committees Met at

Ottawa to Arrange for Meet-

ing of State Society.

Dr. Carl E. Black, president of the

Illinois State Medical society, re-

turned Thursday from Ottawa, where

he was the guest of the Central Dis-

trict Medical association, during a

two days' session.

On Tuesday evening he delivered

the annual address before the associa-

tion on the subject, "Some Points in

the Evolution of Surgery." While in

Ottawa, Dr. Black attended a confer-

ence of the chairmen of the commit-

tees on programs, that are to be pre-

pared for the next state meeting of

the society, which will be held in

Bloomington in May. It is planned

at the next state meeting to hold a

symposium on tuberculosis, at which

the leading physicians of the state

will be the principal speakers. Im-

portant data will be secured and

presented to the society, the investi-

gations being limited to the state of

Illinois. Physicians are at work now

securing this data and it is hoped to

make the symposium intensely prac-

ticeable, comprehensive and result

in beneficial legislation on the part

of the state legislature.

The subject will have practical

treatment and will be considered with

special reference to the interests of

the citizens of the state, whose wel-

fare demands that intelligent under-

standing regarding the subject of tu-

berculosis shall be reached and re-

sultant legislation remedial of exist-

ing dangerous conditions.

Dr. Pettie, of Ottawa, a man of ex-

tensive experience in collecting data

and arranging programs of the char-

acter outlined, has the arrangements

for the symposium in charge, which

insures the fact of a carefully plan-

ned and exhaustive treatment of the

subject. It is possible that a similar

program will be carried out in regard

to the subject of cancer, but this mat-

ter is not settled as yet.

The next state meeting of the Illi-

nois association promises to be one of

unusual interest and importance and

the untiring energy and ability of the

state president, Dr. Black, will be a

large factor in bringing about such a

result.

See the handsome Brass bed

to be given away by the Gal-

braith Furniture and Carpet Co.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The members of the James Cald-

well chapter, D. A. R., held their regu-

lar meeting Thursday afternoon at

the home of Mrs. S. D. Osborne and

at this time also occurred the annual

election of officers, which resulted as

follows:

Regent—Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

First vice regent—Mrs. Lovejoy.

Second vice regent—Miss Maria

Fairbank.

Recording secretary—Mrs. George

Hamilton.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. F.

J. Waddell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Historian—Mrs. John Russell.

Registrar—Mrs. Miller Weir.

Chaplain—Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Board of managers—Mrs. Gates

Strawn, Mrs. S. O. Barr, Mrs. Bray-

ton Smith, Mrs. John Bellatti and

Mrs. Carl E. Black.

Prior to the business session Mar-

cy Osborne added to the pleasure of

the occasion with musical selections.

Afterward there was a social hour.

PHI ALPHA TO NIGHT.

The annual inaugural of the new

officers of Phi Alpha society will be

held this evening. A program will be

given at the society hall, after which

a banquet will be held at Vickery &

Merrigan's. All members of the so-

ciety, past and present, are urged to

attend these exercises.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Esquire Gray's court—Bertha

Hunter was charged with disorderly

conduct and was fined \$10 and costs.

Michael Walsh was drunk and paid

\$3 and costs.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere

thanks to Urania lodge, No. 243, I. O.

O. F. E. Jacksonville Turn Verein, and

our dear neighbors and friends, who

so kindly assisted and comforted us

during the sad hours of our burden

of deep sorrow.

Mrs. Henry Ricks and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Daniels—The funeral of Mrs.

Amanda Daniels will be conducted

from the Mt. Emory Baptist church

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hegarty—The funeral of Mrs. Heg-

arty will take place from the Church

of Our Savior at 9 o'clock this morn-

ing.

Sutton—The funeral of Mrs. Sutton

will be conducted from the Sunday

school room of the Christian church

this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To improve the appetite and

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MEN WHO GUIDE CITY'S BUSINESS

HELD FIRST DECEMBER MEETING LAST NIGHT

Decide on Every Night Light Service About the Square—Talk of New Engine—May Increase Pay of Police and Firemen.

The city council met in regular session Thursday night and from 7 o'clock until 9:30 disposed of business matters with neatness and dispatch. The question of light was discussed at length and it was decided to burn the lights near the square all night and every night. The deed to the park property from S. W. Nichols was approved and ordered placed on record. A resolution was adopted asking the park commission to name the park in honor of the donor. The new fire bell is not giving satisfaction and it was determined that it shall be returned to the makers. Mayor Davis reported that the owner of the opera house has agreed to commence work soon on the fire escapes. The old bids for a new boiler have all been rejected and other bids will be received. Three ordinances were introduced, one provides for increased pay for firemen and policemen; another for the appointment of a night desk sergeant at police headquarters, and the third for the condemnation of the street south of the Washburn freight depot. All were laid over under the rule. The mayor brought up the important matter of a new fire engine, which will be carefully considered before the appropriation, ordinance is passed in January. City Engineer Brown recommended certain sewers for the drainage of part of East State street, East College avenue and Howe street. He also made recommendations regarding certain walks on South East street and South West street. The matter of police alarm boxes is to be investigated by a committee consisting of Aids. Vaught, Hildreth and McGinnis.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The city council held their regular meeting at the city hall Thursday evening, all present except Aids. Hildreth. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Approved claims were ordered paid. The reports of officers were read and approved.

Ald. Kennedy reported that property owners on South Main street are complaining of water which collects there after rains. On motion of Aids. Ticknor and Higgins the matter was referred to the public engineer.

The committee to whom the matter of a permit for Mr. McCarthy to build a shed on the North Main street lot, just north of the Ogle barn, was referred, was granted more time.

Dr. Baker was present and was called upon to speak with reference to the proposed McCarthy shed. Dr. Baker owns property next the site of the proposed shed. He thought a wooden hay barn there would be a menace to adjacent property. However, he said Mr. McCarthy had stated that it would be possible to have sheet iron walls if necessary.

Ald. Vaught did not think the council had a right to grant any permit which was contrary to the ordinances and he would want to know all about the building before any permit was granted.

The deed to the park property, as given by Samuel W. Nichols, was read and was ordered accepted and recorded.

Ald. Goveia introduced the question of having an all night light service for every night in the year. He especially advocated having the lights about the square burn every night and those in the residence part of the city on all nights except when the moon shines brightly. Ald. Goveia made a motion to this effect and spoke strongly in favor of a light service from dusk until dawn.

Ald. Moore—I am in favor of light, but there are some nights when there is no necessity of having lights. Judgment should be used, as unnecessary lighting is expensive as to fuel and increases the cost of operation and wear and tear.

Mayor Davis—I agree in this matter with Ald. Goveia, that all lights (at least those about the square) should burn every night. As we now have it arranged the lights about the square and the adjacent alleys can be burned without the lights in the residence portion of the city. Some moonlight nights the lights are greatly needed. The lights should be started just as soon as dusk falls and should burn until daylight. About all the additional cost will be the matter of fuel. I do not believe the taxpayers will object to this expense, if they know they are getting some return for it. Jacksonville is getting metropolitan in other ways and should not be behind in the matter of lights.

Ald. Goveia said the hours of the men would be long in winter, but that they would be short in summer. He said in other cities the lights burned all night, and that it should be done here.

Ald. Vaught thought there was more than the fuel consideration in this matter. He said the two men in charge of the plant often have to work on the machinery in the day time and the hours necessary for the

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proposed service would be too much, and that a third man would be needed. He thought perhaps it might be well to revise the moonlight schedule and see that a little moonlight is not made an excuse for no lights.

Ald. Ticknor agreed with Ald. Goveia in the matter and thought the questions of additional expense could be met as they came up.

Ald. Kennedy suggested that the lights burn in summer time even on moonlight nights on account of the dense shade and in winter be omitted when the moon is full, or nearly so. He thought the matter should in some measure be left to the judgment of the city engineer.

Ald. Goveia's motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Vaught the clerk was instructed to advertise again for a boiler for the light plant, former bids having been declared off.

Ald. Vaught presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"In consideration of the public spirit shown by S. W. Nichols and in order to show our appreciation of the same, we would respectfully suggest and recommend to the park commission that the park created be called 'Nichols Park.'"

Ald. McGinnis said there had been some complaint about the Jacksonville & Concord railway blocking some of the streets in the car shops addition. He thought the officials should be cautioned to relieve conditions.

Ald. Cobb said some of the streets had been blocked and that as soon as Mr. Crane learned of the facts he had the matter remedied.

Ald. Kennedy thought the road was doing well and was hastening the work on the crossings.

Mayor Davis said some little confusion was to be expected now while the work of construction was going on, as the contractors are, of course, anxious mainly to get through. He thought the road officials were doing everything possible to keep from causing the public any inconvenience.

Ald. Kennedy asked about the fire bell and whether it had been purchased. Discussion of the question showed that the bell has not given satisfaction and it was decided to send it back to the firm which shipped it here on trial.

In response to an inquiry Mayor Davis said that Dr. Gray, owner of the opera house building, had promised to hasten the matter of the construction of fire escapes there.

The matter of the proposed Washburn subway on East State street was brought up. The mayor mentioned that the road had until July 1, 1904, to do the work.

An ordinance fathered by Aids. Doolin and Babb, was introduced, providing for an increase of \$10 per month to the salaries of all members of the police and fire departments. It was laid over under the rule.

Ald. Babb's ordinance providing for a night desk sergeant at the police station, was read and laid over under the rule.

An ordinance was read providing for the condemnation of the land south of the Washburn freight depot, between North Main and Sandy streets. This is now used as a part of West Lafayette avenue, but belongs to the railroad.

Aids. Kennedy and Doolin proposed a motion to pass the emergency clause.

Aids. Moore and Vaught opposed haste in the matter. They thought condemnation would be very expensive and that besides it might be possible to settle the matter amicably with the Washburn by offering to pay part of the paving expense.

Ald. Goveia said that councils for fifteen years had been trying to get that street fixed and he was in favor now of taking some measure to force improvement.

Mayor Davis wished the council to take whatever action they deemed best. He believed, however, that the Washburn would some time improve the depot and would pave the street. The mayor said he had seen the plans and specifications for the improvement, though they might not materialize.

Ald. Kennedy had no faith in plans since he was shown those for the water plant.

Ald. Vaught made a motion that the council investigate the matter of electric call boxes, registers, etc. The motion was carried and Aids. Vaught, Hildreth and McGinnis were appointed to investigate and report.

Mayor Davis suggested that the aldermen, prior to the passage of the appropriation ordinance, think over the matter of a new fire engine. The mayor said: "We have now two engines, the newer of which was rebuilt last year. The older one will do for an ordinary fire, but would not be strong enough for a big fire. If a serious fire should occur, and the department was not ready to battle with it we would be blamed. I consider the question a very important one myself, and think it should be carefully thought over."

Ald. Kennedy asked if the older engine could not be rebuilt, and the mayor said that was a matter to be considered too.

The bond of E. T. Cassell, treasurer of the park commission, for \$10,000, was approved, with T. B. O'neal and J. R. Robertson as sureties. Adjourned.

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RAYHILL: XMAS PRESENTS.
George W. Stuber, of Chandlerville, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

Mrs. James Dailey, of South Diamond street, is satisfactorily recovering from her recent serious illness.

Baled hay and straw at Brook mill.

L. S. Deane has returned from a business trip to southwestern Missouri.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

Mrs. Homer Ragsdale and child have returned from a visit in Pittsfield.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. F. J. Waddell and Miss Maria Fairbank have issued invitations for a reception to be given next Tuesday at the Brown home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Baxter have arrived in Jacksonville, after a wedding trip and have rooms at home of Dr. C. E. Scott.

Dr. Herbert A. Potts has been called to Whitehall by the sickness of his father, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Hay, corn and oats in quantities to suit. Harrigan Bros. Either phone, number 9.

HUSBAND VS. WIFE.

In the circuit court Thursday the attention of Judge Thompson was occupied with the case of Long vs. Long. The complainant asks for a divorce and separate maintenance, alleging cruelty. The defendant filed a cross bill and asks divorce on the allegations. The parties reside in the neighborhood of Nortonville. Mrs. Long the complainant, is represented by State's Attorney Smith and Judge M. T. Layman, while Judge C. A. Barnes and J. O. Priest represent the defendant.

WILL FILED.

The will of the late John Gorman, of Waverly, has been filed in the office of the county clerk, dated Sept. 28, 1903, witnessed by J. J. Tribble and F. H. Wenple. All the property is given to the wife of the testator for life. At her death it is to be divided equally amongst the children, Philip, Daniel, John, Elizabeth and May Gorman; Susan Gruber, Mary Sweeney and Ellen Carson.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The kindergarten rummage sale will be held in the Ironmonger building on East State street, Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Prof. F. M. Morrison and wife, formerly of this city, are the happy parents of a baby daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Su-ratt, residing northwest of the city, a daughter.

ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Verien Daniels celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Thursday very quietly. A few relatives were entertained and the day was a very happy one.

SURPRISE PARTIES.

Friends of Miss May Elmgott, living on South West street, gave a pleasant surprise party last night in her honor. There were thirty present and the occasion was a very happy one. Excellent refreshments were served.

A surprise party was given last evening for Loren Cannon by twenty of his good friends, who gathered at his home without invitations. Different games were played and the refreshments served added to the interest in the event.

Daily Journal 10c per week.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

BAPTISTE-TURNER.

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage of Miss Cora Alice Turner to Crowell Baptiste, both of Virginia, their marriage having taken place Thursday, Nov. 26, at Indianapolis, Ind. They will be at home in Virginia after Dec. 5. Miss Turner is well known to a number in this city, having frequently visited at the home of Miss Mabel Ritchie.

HAS LOCKJAW.

C. L. Kern, of Chapin, is a patient at Passavant hospital, suffering from tetanus, or lockjaw. He is under the care of Dr. Carl E. Black and although not out of danger, his condition has improved within the last few days.

Some two weeks or more ago Mr. Kern, who has retired from active work, was engaged in doing a little carpentering about his home, when he slipped and fell, making a slight abrasion. Nine days later symptoms of tetanus appeared and his jaws became tightly locked. He was brought to this city for treatment and Tuesday he was able to articulate a few words, which is a hopeful sign. Nourishment is administered by means of a tube. While the outcome of the case is uncertain, the present symptoms are decidedly favorable.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift than a piece of furniture. For the best see Galbraith Furniture Co.

LOYAL AMERICANS.

The Loyal Americans held their annual election of officers Thursday evening, resulting as follows:

President—John Nunes.
Vice president—Henry Ballard.
Secretary—Robert Smith.
Treasurer—Roy Smith.
Past president—Wm. Schumann.
Prelate—Miss Mabel Ballard.
Sergeant—Newton Angel.
First corporal—Mrs. William J. Brook.
Second corporal—Miss Ada De-Frutes.
Orderly—J. C. Pires.
Sentinel—Joseph Nunes.
Guard—Abe Mcenezes.
Dr. M. H. Goodrick was recommended as physician.

BOX SOCIAL.

M. P. L. Council, No. 19, held a most successful "funny" box social at their hall over Phelps & Osborne's Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by about sixty members of the order. A neat sum was realized from the sale of the boxes, which contained everything imaginable, from a rag doll baby to a live fox. After the boxes had been sold a pleasant social hour was spent. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and refreshments consisting of doughnuts and coffee were served.

AT THE DREXEL.

Two picked teams from the Drexel, captained by Schafer and Killam, contested for bowling honors Thursday with the following result:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ave.
E. L. Killam	145	107	118	123 1-3
A. R. Michaels	198	190	141	179 1-3
E. Vickery	131	112	102	145
A. J. Groves	147	123	114	128
B. B. Bradley	130	133	131	131 1-3
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Frank Schafer	197	154	187	179 1-3
W. Veria	124	114	174	144 2-3
Percy Owens	143	130	156	143
B. J. Hale	107	152	146	135 1-3
L. Johnson	123	126	152	133 2-3

COLORED WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Colored Woman's club will meet to night at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. Kennibrew.

Mrs. A. H. Kennibrew, Pres.
Mrs. Moxley, Sec.

LAST OF THE SEASON

Illinois Football Team Lines Up Against Heavy Menu in President Barnes' Dining Room—Harmon Elected Captain.

The foot ball season at Illinois college was brought to a close in a very appropriate manner yesterday evening. The season has been the most successful in years in regard to the number of games won, in a financial way and in rousing college spirit among the students and faculty. To show his appreciation of the good work done for the college President Barnes invited the team, the substitutes, Manager Wylder and Dr. Calhoun, president of the board of control, to his home. After all had assembled they were shown into the dining room, where they showed that they could do as good work as on the gridiron. Again and again the contents of the many dishes went down before the fierce onslaughts of the husky young warriors, but they always came back with renewed vigor until at last the Illinois men had to lay down their knives and forks in despair. Very pleasantly time slipped by while the men talked of the many pleasant times they have enjoyed together this year.

When the president's hospitality had been lavished upon them until they simply had to refuse the invitation to "have some more," and when every one began to experience that good feeling always occasioned by a good dinner, President Barnes as toastmaster, called upon everyone present. Many were the expressions of gratitude extended to President Barnes and the faculty for the unusually considerate treatment and encouragement shown the team this year. All expressed great satisfaction in the successful record of the team and expressed a determination to make this only one of an indefinite number of successful seasons to be more and more successful as time goes on.

Before announcing any toasts President Barnes complimented the team upon their unusually good work and called special attention to the successful management of the team by Mr. Wylder. With only the usual allowance from the college he has cleared the association of a debt of \$100, has spent about the usual amount for equipment and bought sweaters for the team, at the same time securing the most desirable of games.

The toasts were as follows:
Emmett Harmon—College Spirit as a Factor in Coaching a Foot Ball Team.
Brookhouse—The Alumni and Athletics.
Brown—The Value of a Good Line.
Eilers—29-47-22. (Which means that the team is in a tight place and wants Eilers to help them out.)

Cowdin—A Broken Collar Bone.
McDonald—How We Lost at St. Louis.
Wemple—Advantage of Being a Substitute.

Wylder—The Giving of the Sweaters.
Munson—The Relative Danger in a Regular and in a Scrub Game.
Conover—The Value of Rooting.
Duckles—Foot Ball as a Clean Sport.
Simpson—The Easiest Game of the Year.

Vierra—Whipple's Share in the Team.
Tontz—Tow We Lost a Home Game.
William Harmon—The Hardest Game of the Year.

Dr. Calhoun—The Athletic Situation at the End of the Foot Ball Season.

R. E. Harmon was elected captain for next year. Harmon is generally recognized as the best all around player in college. The success of the team this year is largely due to his excellent coaching. He has the confidence of every member of the team and under his leadership the team next year should be even more successful than this.

With three cheers for President Barnes and the faculty the team of 1903 disbanded with many expressions of gratitude for the evening's entertainment.

J. Hall was arrested by Policemen Murgatroyd and Braner for drunkenness.

THE ROCK ISLAND SURVEY

TERMINALS THE PERPLEXING PROBLEM.

Will Enter City Limits East of C. & A. Tracks—Two Lines Run—Agreement with Alton Would Mean Union Depot.

The number of surveys that have been run by the Rock Island engineers who have been operating in this vicinity for the past ten days, is indicative of the care that is being taken in locating the line and this argues well for the probability that the railroad will be built.

The problem with which the chief engineer has been confronted is a suitable entrance and terminals to and in the city. Three different lines have been run, two on the east and one on the west of the city proper. The one on the west was abandoned as out of the question, when the west end terminus of the electric street railroad was reached and the engineers found themselves ninety feet above the level of the square and territory southwest, through which they would have to run.

The lines run on the east both enter the city limits north and east of the C. & A. railroad. The C. P. & St. L. road is crossed by an overhead bridge about half a mile north of the shops; the C. & A. railroad is crossed at grade. The line runs south soon after crossing the C. & A. tracks and one survey brings them into the city just east of the Whitmer tile works. The Wabash road is crossed at East State street by tunneling beneath the track. After crossing the Wabash the line will angle southwest by way of Johnson street, crossing the J. & St. L. near where the old Jacksonville-Southeastern shops used to be and crossing Morton and Superior avenues and running thence south and east of the present C. & A. right of way. This is a rather roundabout way, but the advantages in the matter of securing the right grade seem to justify it.

Another line has been run almost parallel with the C. & A. track north of the Wabash, an entering the city two blocks west of the Whitmer tile works. This line brings the survey through or a little east of Howe street, underneath the Wabash track again, crossing East State street near the intersection of Howe street by means of an overhead crossing, and thence running directly south, crossing the J. & St. L. a little east of their present freight depot; and continuing south along Brooklyn avenue; crossing Morton and Superior avenues and striking the other line in a southerly direction.

In entering any city one of the first points located is the place for proper terminals, with an eye to yard room, passenger and freight depots, etc. The places selected by the present survey is the land lying in between East College avenue south and the C. & A. east; not in conflict with the present J. & St. L. freight and yard terminals. Under such conditions the passenger depot of the Rock Island would probably be located on East State street, a short distance beyond the College avenue crossing of the C. & A. In the event that the other entrance to the city should be decided upon the passenger depot would be located at the end of East State street, making a junction point with the Wabash.

Another way out of the difficulty, and what would seem to the ordinary man a practical suggestion, would be to secure a trackage agreement with the C. & A. to run over their line from the point where the Rock Island hits the Alton line north of the city to a point on south near College avenue, leaving the C. & A. at the College avenue crossing and running thence south on their own line.

With such an agreement the question of a union-passenger station between the Rock Island, the Chicago & Alton, J. & St. L., Jacksonville & Concord and C. P. & St. L. railroads would then become a practical one and would doubtless result in the construction of a modern station that would be an adornment to the city and a convenience greatly to be desired by the traveling public.

It should be borne in mind that the survey now being run by the Rock Island from Beardstown to St. Louis is what is termed in engineering parlance a preliminary. The line will be gone over again as soon as St. Louis is reached and the second time the territory is covered is for the purpose of location. Between Burlington and Beardstown the proposed line has already been located and in the course of a few weeks the surveyors will locate the present survey. An accurate approximation of cost can then be made and it is taken thereupon to the board of directors of the Rock Island system to vote the necessary funds to construct the road. The distance between Burlington and St. Louis by the route at present outlined is about 173 miles.

AN UNUSUAL CHANCE

You can get a month's treatment (60 doses), of the best medicine in the world for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, "Dr. Howard's Specific," at the Hatch store for 25 cents. They will give you back your

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A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes. Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

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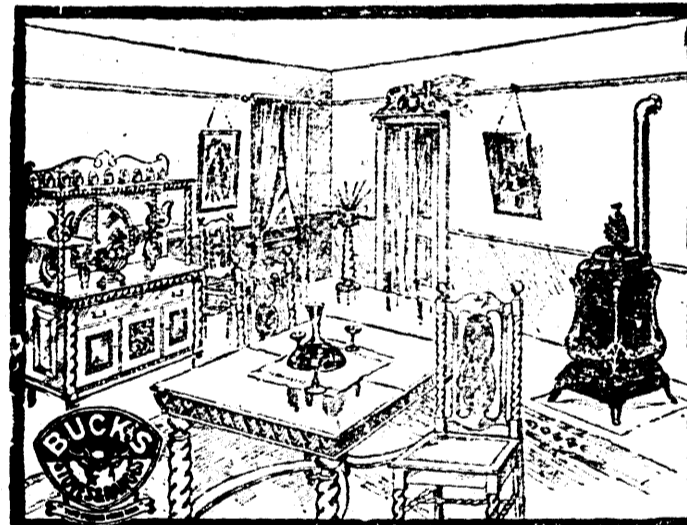
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WERE Sold on the opening day of our annual sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs—in fact the crowd was so great at times that we feel there were many who were not able to see what we have. We have filled up the assortment of handkerchiefs from our reserve stock and are prepared to show a wonderfully complete line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs—All at special low prices. We suggest shopping in the morning to those who prefer to buy at a quieter time.

Holiday Novelties are on Display

An enlarged space has been given up this year to the sale of Christmas Novelties and Small Articles suitable for gifts. You are welcome to look over this counter as often as you care to do so.

F. J. Waddell & Co.
O. K. STORE

Christmas Goods

The days until Christmas are not many and we recommend the early buying of holiday goods. This store is literally crowded with goods suitable for gifts and we simply invite inspection, believing that is all that is necessary to make sales.

Ledferd.

Book Bargains

This is the oldest book store in Jacksonville and we give you the benefit of long experience in book buying. Our stock includes standard works and the novels of the present day. We can furnish you any book you want and will guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest.

Ledferd.

ROCKEFELLER AT GOLF

His Close Friend Describes Oil King's Method of Playing.

THE LINKS A DEBATING GROUND.

Six Caddies Wait While the Great Financier Listens to War Stories and Expounds of the Mysteries of Religion—Bays Stocks Between Sentences—Functions of Caddies.

When John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire, financier and oil king, plays golf it is one of the oddest games in the world, says the Chicago Tribune.

He has two homes at Cleveland—one on Forest hill, surrounded by fifteen acres of land, and the other a downtown residence, where he gave \$50,000 for a piece of property that he might tear down the house to give his residence the benefit of the morning sun. It is at his Forest hill residence that he plays golf most.

The game is usually participated in by Mr. Rockefeller and Levi Scofield, a close personal friend of the financier. Mr. Scofield is a retired merchant who owns a skyscraper in the heart of Cleveland. He is a veteran of the war of 1861 who has plenty of stories which he most thoroughly enjoys telling and to which Mr. Rockefeller never tires of listening. These two men toddle about the links and talk mostly, playing at golf incidentally.

Meanwhile in the palatial residence near by are a score of clerks, telegraph operators, stenographers and secretaries who are keeping in touch with the outside world effectively. Mr. Scofield says:

"One time we were playing golf together, at least we were standing with our golf sticks ready to play. I was telling an incident of the war of 1861, and Mr. Rockefeller was listening. A girl came riding up on a bicycle, and Mr. Rockefeller turned to me, saying, 'Excuse me a moment.'"

"The girl gave him some information. It is usually carefully prepared before being given to him, the whole matter being condensed into a mental pellet. He received the news and made some remark. The girl said, 'But Consolidated Gas is selling at 96.' 'Buy,' said Mr. Rockefeller. The girl turned and was away, and I continued my story."

Most men are satisfied if they can get along with the assistance of one boy while playing golf. Mr. Rockefeller has six with him all the time. Mr. Scofield is likewise authority for this statement of the functions which each performs. Two boys carry the sticks, which are of great variety; a third carries a basket of balls for use in case one is missed; the fourth runs after the balls when they have been hit wild, for Mr. Rockefeller is not a scientific golfer and often makes a wild shot; the fifth pushes a bicycle, upon which Mr. Rockefeller rides from one part of the links to another, and the sixth carries a basket containing a large piece of immaculate cheese cloth with which Mr. Rockefeller removes the perspiration when he is warm. The bicycle boy must be a sturdy chap because the richest man in the world seldom pedals his bicycle, having the boy push him from one place to the other.

But boys are irresponsible animals and care as little for the comfort of the founder of the Standard Oil company as they do for any other taskmaster. Consequently when the war stories of Mr. Scofield are too long and not interesting enough to hold the boys themselves they wander off to be recalled presently by the stern tones of their employer. The latter might possess histrionic powers judging from the deep, resonant tones he uses in recalling turbulent young America.

The golf links seem to be the debating ground for the great financier and his closer friends. Mr. Scofield displays his war record, while the Rev. Charles A. Eaton often expounds there some of the mysteries of religion, engaging the great financier in debates upon some of the technicalities of theology. Mingle these with the pastime, add stock buying and selling, and golf becomes really an interesting and a complicated game worthy of even a great financier.

But his stomach—what about that all important organ? The world has gone mad over the Rockefeller stomach. It is the most important and most discussed center of digestion in the world today. Mr. Scofield says it is an orderly, well behaved stomach, performing its functions splendidly. He says that, of course, Mr. Rockefeller has to eat with care, as every man should, but he denies himself nothing and suffers nothing.

A Lively Corpse.
"Taking me to the graveyard?" asked John Nelson of East St. Louis the other morning when he awoke in Kurus' dead wagon.

The driver almost fell off his seat. Looking around, he saw Nelson sitting upright in the wagon, rubbing his eyes in a dazed manner.

"No; I'll take you home now," the driver answered.

"Isn't necessary," said Nelson. "I'll walk there."

And he jumped out and disappeared down the street.

Tendency Toward Red.
Certain tints of red are having a great vogue, though other shades are considered in bad taste, says the New York Press. The purplish tinge is fashionable, but the pure vermilion seldom is worn. The most daring frocks in ecru and plum color are worn in the street.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Housekeeper That is Methodical Gives Household Much Worry.

How many housewives make their brains ache over it?

Very few, it is to be feared. How many trips up and down stairs might be economized by just stopping to think of everything wanted before starting off. Previous to setting about a certain task, such as making pastry or ironing, it is well to collect all the materials which will be needed. Otherwise there will be repeated trips over to the kitchen dresser, down into the cellar and out into the back shed. Use the same method when "tidying up" and, instead of running upstairs with half a dozen things separately collect and take them all at once.

Above all, do not "rush," as the modern slang expression goes. If never yet accomplished anything. Go about your work deliberately and reflectively. Use method. Plan your work.

The getting up of the daily menu is not hard if you keep a scrapbook of good recipes, classified as suitable for breakfast, luncheon and dinner. The buying of supplies is simplified by keeping a neat list of all necessities. You can then check off what is needed instead of being compelled to rack your memory. Half an hour each morning spent in laying out the work of the day will make everything go easily. Work should never be done haphazard. A certain definite amount ought to be averaged so as to occupy the time available without overcrowding it.

Do not trust to memory in anything. Business cannot be so conducted, and housekeeping ought not to be. Keep a pencil and paper handy and rely on memoranda.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Window Gardening.

If you want something that will be a delight during the cold winter months procure some freesia bulbs as soon as possible that they may get a good start.

Asparagus sprengeri is a superior basket plant. No collection is complete without it. A beautiful basket is made by planting in the center a scarlet geranium pinched back to make it bushy and bloom full. Around this put oxalis of different colors, then outside a row of Kenilworth ivy. Hang it in a window where it will get the morning sun, and you will always have something lovely to look at. A smilax vine trained over a skeleton parasol or a balloon frame is a beautiful ornament. Even if the smilax is frozen no harm is done it, only you must not touch the leaves, or they may drop off.

Making Dishes Tempting.

The ease with which most dishes may be garnished should encourage the inexperienced in an effort to accomplish this bit of kitchen fancy work. Mashed potato, for example, pressed out in forms of roses around a simple stew quite transforms its serving and lends an appetizing effect that can easily be missed in careless arrangement of so homely a dish. The potato is mashed thoroughly and beaten light with a little milk, butter and salt, then passed through a pastry bag in little forms, as a border around the meat or cream mixture on the platter. Pastry bags are very cheap and can be bought at any house furnishing shop. In an emergency quickly made cornucopias of stiff white writing paper have been known to serve.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sand Tarts.

To make delicious sand tarts rub together with the hands half a pound of butter, one pound of white sugar and two eggs. When well mixed add a pound of sifted flour and mix until smooth. Stand in a cool place until next day; then make out the tarts by cutting off a small piece of dough at a time, roll very thin and cut with a cake cutter. Wash the tops over with white of eggs and sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and ground up or grated nuts. Roasted peanuts are as good as any. Watch carefully, as they take hardly a moment to bake if the oven is right. They are delicious and may be kept a long time in a cool place carefully covered.

Stewed Quail.

Quail is best when broiled, but stewed quail is highly prized in the south, where good cooks abound. The little birds are first stuffed with any good forcemeat, and the breasts are larded with tiny strips of salt pork. In the bottom of a casserole lay slices of raw ham, a minced onion, salt, pepper and a little thyme, celery and parsley, chopped fine. Put in the birds, pour over them a little water or stock, cover closely and cook in a cool oven for an hour. Take up the birds and thicken the gravy in the casserole with a spoonful of browned flour. Pour over the quail just before serving.

DOG AND CAT LANGUAGE

Claims of Two Men Who Understand Their Speech.

GLOSSARIES OF EACH PREPARED.

Chief Dog Catcher of Chicago Declares Canines Greatest of All Animal Linguists—Each Breed Has Its Own Dialect—Is Preparing a Dog Grammar—St. Paul Man Says He Can Converse With Felines.

"All animals have their own languages," recently remarked Edward Boise, the chief dog catcher for the Chicago dog pound, says the Chicago Tribune. "It is true, as Charles E. Parcor of St. Paul says, that cats have a language, and I do not doubt that he can understand them. I speak a smattering of cat, but that language has but little attractions for me. Dogs, as a matter of fact are the greatest linguists in the animal world. Each breed of dogs speaks a different language or rather each breed speaks a dialect of the dog language. Cat is similar to the Spitz dialect of the dog language."

"From long association with dogs that are brought here I have learned the language and can converse intelligently with a dog of almost any breed," continued Mr. Boise. "I am afraid, though, that the dog language I speak is to a great extent made up of colloquialisms and slang, because the dogs I meet here are mostly of the criminal classes."

"However, I have met dogs belonging to some of our best families, and I can understand them. The dogs of the street speak a lot of thieves' slang, which as yet I have failed to interpret exactly, although many of their forms of speech are ordinary dog. Perhaps the most eloquent of all dogs is the common terrier. He seems to be cosmopolitan. The language of the bulldog is extremely imperfect but forceful. The bulldog uses few words, but those are vigorous."

"I am at work now on a dog grammar—a sort of Volapuek dog language—using only the words common to all classes of dogs. I have not yet dared attempt to classify all the dialects, but have taken rat terrier as the basic language. The following bow wows and their equivalents in English will suffice to show some of the commoner forms of expression among dogs."

The list of words supplied by Boise contained the following:
Gr-r-r-r-r—What are you doing here?
Gru-ough-ough—Don't try to take this bone from me.
Yough-yough-yough—That boy threw stones at me.
Yough, yough, yough, yough, yough—I'll shake the stuffing out of this rat.
Oughou ough-u-u-u, ough-u-u, ough-u—That coon has climbed a tree.
Bow, ough, bow, ough, bow ough—Get out of this lot.

Charles E. Parcor of St. Paul, Minn., an imitator of animals, says human beings can understand cat language. Mr. Parcor not only claimed to understand cat language, but to talk it. He has studied the habits and utterances of cats for years. Here are some of the cat words he has learned:

Aello—Request for food.
Allloo—Request for water.
Lae—Desire for milk.
Bi—Demand for red meat.
Bleen-bl-Kitty wants cooked meat.
Pee-el—Wants house meat and is applied to any food which kitty fondles before devouring.
Meauw—Uttered simply, is a greeting; uttered fiercely and with the accent on "meau" is an expression of hatred and defiance.
Meiow vow, wov, yewyow, tiow, yss-shyow—Defiance of battle and is variously accented to tell of the progress of hostilities.
Farrree—Request to open door.
Purrree—"I love you" of catland; when uttered with a rolling "r" and a rise on the last syllable is a call from a mother cat to its kitten.

WATER GUARD FOR SULTAN

Submarine Lights Used to Protect Him at Night.
Remarkable measures are being taken for the Turkish sultan's safety, writes the New York World Constant-nople correspondent. The night guards have been doubled, as it is believed that any attack on his life which may be contemplated will be attempted at night.

Another measure which the chief of the palace police has adopted is the submarine illumination of the Bosphorus in the neighborhood of the palace. An elaborate system of submarine lamps of great power have been ranged all along the landing stage in front of the palace, and both the surface and the bed of the Bosphorus are a blaze of light.

Napoleon's Bed For Sale.

The bed on which Napoleon died at St. Helena is being offered for sale in Paris, says Tit-Bits. The bedstead is made of brass and was given by the emperor to Comte de Montholon, who was with him at St. Helena. It is now the property of the Comtesse de Montholon, who is the last representative of the family, and, as she is very old and has no one to leave it to, she is now willing to sell it. The Comtesse also has in her possession a dinner service which belonged to Napoleon. The price asked for the bedstead is \$50,000.

A Witty Rejoinder.

Representative Fred Landis of Indiana, who said he had come to congress because there was nothing else to do, is this, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He was sitting in a street car when a fat man came in and sat down in his lap.

"Get your garden," said the fat man.
"It's all right," Landis replied. "Get tell me, did you think I was painted on the bench?"

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Care of Manure.
For a good many years back our agriculturists practiced the application of well rotted manure to their fields. It was almost universally believed that only well rotted manure was fit for use and that the process of fermentation added to rather than took from the value of the manure. There has come now a reaction from that doctrine, and it is advocated that manure be put on to the fields as fresh as possible. A large number of careful analyses have demonstrated the fact that a ton of fresh manure contains a larger total of plant food than it ever will again; that permitting it to become well rotted in a pile enormously decreases the amount of plant food, some escaping into the air in the form of ammonia gas and some leaching into the soil and passing off into the drains and brooks. Our experiment stations have given no little attention to the matter and have published bulletin after bulletin showing that fresh manure should be applied to the fields at once.

Where early spring crops are to be raised it is advisable to apply the manure to the fields while the temperature of the air is such that some decay of the manure may go on. The early spring will complete the work, and the food elements in the manure will be set loose for the benefit of the early growing plants. After freezing the manure should be hauled to the fields and deposited in small piles, so that the cold may fully penetrate them and arrest fermentation.—Farmers' Review.

Breeding Swine.
We know of no subject regarding which there is so great a difference of opinion as that which relates to the crossing of breeds of swine. Generally speaking, those who write in agricultural papers argue against it. As far as pure breeds are concerned the arguments are correct, but with reference to grades they do not always apply.

The conclusion reached by nearly all who write on the subject is that crossing swine leads to uncertainty and deterioration. These results will no doubt be present if the crossing is carried on indefinitely and without skill and judgment. On the other hand, we are quite sure that excellent results will be obtained in some instances by the introduction of an out cross. In fact, it is one of the crying needs of swine in the corn belt today. We refer, of course, to grade swine. The cross should be made by introducing more range, more prolific and better boned swine to effect improvement on grades too fine in bone and possessed of but little prolificacy.

It may not be necessary to repeat the cross, the breeders going back again to the old love. We are satisfied that the good effects of such crossing would be visible for generations. Those who are skeptical on this point have only to try this method of renovation to find that it will certainly prove true.—Farmer.

Cheap Shed For Stock.
On the farm where there is not enough room for stock and time and expense will not permit to build a new barn because of high priced material and scarcity of help an easy way to remedy the room question is by building a cheap shed. This may be accomplished by putting up a few posts near a setting of grain, covering them with a load of poles or brush which will hold up a good amount of straw. When thrashing have a good supply of straw thrashed on top and sides, and arrange it if possible to have the opening on the south side.

Such a shed will make a good dry shelter and a warm place for young stock and hogs that might otherwise have to be sold for want of stable room. It is only occasionally during the winter that shelter is needed for young stock to protect them from cold rains and severe storms. These sheds will answer the purpose better than expensive, ill ventilated and low barns, that are causing the farmers no end of trouble with tuberculosis and other diseases. Hence it is evident that it will hardly pay to build any of those ill ventilated, cheap barns. It is better to build the straw shed for a wind-break and for protection from snow and rain and allow the animal to live in the open.—Farm Student Review.

Will Buy Their Own Dead.

A number of farmers in Cass county, Ia., have gone into the undertaking business, along with other lines of trade, and together with their relatives and possibly some of their friends will be buried at absolute cost, thus eliminating the heavy profits said to be gleaned by the average undertaker in preparing a man for his final sleep.

The Farmers' Supply company is the name of the new corporation, which is capitalized at \$25,000, \$20,000 of which is paid up. The headquarters of the company will be at Anita, and many prominent farmers as well as some business men are stockholders in the company, which will do a general merchandise business and handle hardware, besides farm implements.

Under the laws of the corporation each member will receive a rebate at the end of the year on the total amount of his purchases, besides a dividend proportioned from the earnings of the business.

Macaroni Wheat.

Cultivation of macaroni wheat is taking definite and satisfactory form. Due largely to the encouragement of the department of agriculture, the production of macaroni wheat has increased to approximately 10,000,000 bushels this year, and Secretary Wilson is predicting that next year's crop will be 25,000,000 bushels. He is taking steps to ascertain through our consular service in foreign countries suitable markets for this new product.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MISS FANNIE KUMPF, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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The Girl Athlete.

When the young woman athlete is portrayed we generally see a combination of Juno and Amazon, a stalwart, not to say strapping, type made current by C. D. Gibson. As a matter of fact, in the track athletes at Vassar last spring it was an entirely different build of girl who took the lead. The feminine records for running, broad jump and standing broad jump were both broken by a gentle, fragile looking girl who would almost be called little, but who nevertheless lifted the records to respectively 14 feet 6 1/2 inches and 7 feet 7 inches. Another record breaker who did the 220 yard run in 30 3/5 seconds and the fifty yard dash in 6 3/5 seconds is slender to the point of frailness and must weigh under 125 pounds. There were dozens of typical women athletes sitting in the grass cheering the events, but as a rule that was as far as they took part. The honors went to champions whom no seeker of the typical would have dreamed of pointing out.—Everybody's Magazine.

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box, or three boxes for \$2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Elliott, druggist.

REDUCED RATE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Nickel Plate road will sell tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, within distances of 150 miles, good returning to and including Jan. 4, 1904. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35c to \$1, served in dining cars. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate road. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex. Depot, LaSalle and Van Buren streets, on the elevated loop. Phone Central 2057.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

ALL ON FIRE

A Jacksonville Citizen tells How Relief Came.

Ever have eczema? Have any itching skin disease? Itching almost drives you crazy; You feel "all on fire." Doan's Ointment brings quick relief. Cures eczema, itching piles, and all itching of the skin. Mrs. C. Hance, of 979 East College avenue, says: "It is a pleasure to recommend a remedy of such great value as Doan's Ointment. From experience I pronounce it a specific for any irritation of the skin. I used it as a healing medium and as a soothing. I never found its equal. I happened to see a notice in our daily what this ointment was for and the next day going to Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store I procured a box. The first two or three applications benefited me and long before I had used the entire box the irritation ceased." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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TIME TABLE

corrected to Sunday, July 26, 1903—Subject to change without notice.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND

No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:58 p.m.
No. 12, Atlantic express 3:58 p.m.
No. 4, Chicago express 4:38 p.m.
No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex 4:38 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 11, Kansas City express 5:48 a.m.
No. 13, Kansas City day express 10:06 a.m.
No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 5:38 p.m.
No. 7, K. C., Col. & Cal. limited 11:47 p.m.

JACKSONVILLE AND PEORIA TRAINS leave Jacksonville 4:43 a.m.

arrive Peoria 6:56 a.m.

leave Peoria 7:35 a.m.

arrive Jacksonville 10:06 a.m.

JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS leave Jacksonville 7:20 a.m.

arrive St. Louis 10:40 a.m.

leave St. Louis 12:12 a.m.

arrive Jacksonville 11:40 a.m.

Sunday train leaves St. Louis 6:50 p.m.

arrive Jacksonville 10:15 p.m.

Sunday only for Peoria. Leave Jacksonville 6 a.m.

arrive Peoria 9:29 a.m.

leave Peoria 9:40 p.m.

arrive Jacksonville 11:47 p.m.

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Ar. Franklin 9:35 p.m. 6:30 a.m.

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XMAS TOYS FOR 1903.

Special Novelties Designed to Please Young America.

MECHANICAL IDEAS PREDOMINANT

There are performing animals galore, but a singing bird is the most wonderful—great variety of dolls—mechanical submarines, boats and tooting automobiles.

Every year there are many more toys and more wonderful styles of them, but this Christmas season Santa Claus is going to eclipse all his previous efforts in devising playthings such as the little boys and girls of the long ago never dreamed of possessing, says the Washington Post. Each season brings out its novelties, but it is among the mechanical toys especially that the new things are to be found.

The variety of these mechanical toys is nothing short of bewildering. There are performing animals galore, and just the simple act of winding them up sets them doing all sorts of tricks to delight the small eyes that watch them with fascinated interest. The pig that squeals, the monkey that turns a somersault, the puss that meows, the donkey with a clown on his back that runs around a ring, are familiar, but among the new mechanical animals is a life size cat covered with yellow and white fur—the real thing. You wind the cat up, and it walks and moves its tail with all the air of realism of the feline that strolls along the top of a fence. There is, too, a walking bear, and a tiger manifests similar peripatetic proclivities.

A little girl who walks along leading a white dog by a string attracts much attention. Then there is the mule pump, with the animal of obstinacy standing before a trough, which is filled with water. You start the toy going, and the mule takes a drink and taps his ears and switches his tail by way of thanks. Very amusing is "the school," showing the teacher at her desk and a row of well behaved and industrious pupils at their smaller desks. On the stool of repentance sits the bad boy. You wind the toy up, and the teacher goes through the motions of hearing a lesson, the pupils rise one by one to recite (indicated by small squeaks, each in a different key), and the bad boy applies a handkerchief to his eyes to wipe the tears of repentance.

But most wonderful of all is a singing bird in a gilded cage. You wind it up, and the make believe bird trills its little head from side to side and trills and warbles so beautifully that when you close your eyes you think you hear the real bird. Young America requires that his toys be strictly up to date. Consequently the automobile plays an important part in the holiday shows of playthings, and we encounter it in all its varied up to date forms, from a shop delivery wagon to a run about. Newest of all is an automobile that toots a horn as it runs along.

Among the new water mechanical toys are life sized metal swimming fish that you wind up and place in a miniature pond, around which they glide with all the grace of movement of a live fish, and to make the realism still more complete the toy animals rise to the surface every little while as if to take air. The diver is one of the most fascinating of the new toys. He is in regular submarine uniform and when wound up dives down and up in a way that hugely delights the small boy who witnesses him. Boys have every kind of craft known to the real world of waters, and now they can have a mechanical submarine boat.

Girls want dolls. This year there are rag dolls, rubber dolls, knitted dolls, paper dolls, celluloid dolls, stockinet dolls, china dolls and bisque dolls. The rag doll is having a revival, and there are some big dolls in pink frocks and sunbonnets that are delightful. Houses for dolls have grown very palatial. They are furnished with the fashionable elegance and completeness of the abode of wealth they mimic. Everything can be had, from a set of empire furniture to a sewing machine. For the luncheon and dinners and tea parties to be given among the smart set of dolldom are sets of china decorated most daintily.

These pretentious establishments kept up by Mr. and Mrs. Doll require a retinue of servants, but one can engage a cook, a butler or a child's nurse at the toy shops at a moment's notice. There are, too, all sorts of shops in doll-land—grocery, butcher, millinery, candy, flower, hairdressing—in fact, almost every kind of shop known to the really "truly" world. Some of these shops come this year with awnings in front that can be let up and down.

The toy theater in its most up to date form has scenery for three different acts, with the requisite actors and the dialogue itself to be read while the action is carried out on the stage.

Conspicuous among the toys which have been imported this season are large windmills of Dutch and German style, which are fascinating toys, and when their arms are set a whirling interest older as well as childish eyes. Mills with water wheels belong to the same class of new and wonderfully attractive playthings.

An Irish Rubber Man As the Bordeaux-Nantes express was approaching Bellevue-sur-Vie, France, recently at a speed of over forty miles an hour the engine driver fell from the cab. The stoker stopped the train, fully expecting to find his comrade dead on the line—but was astonished to see him running after the train without a scratch, says the New York World. He climbed to again and drove the train to Nantes.

CELEBRATION OF TIGERS.

Princeton's Football Captain, John F. Taylor, was the guest of honor.

To celebrate the great victory over Yale the other day by which Princeton won the title to the football championship for 1903 a great bonfire was built around the historic old cannon back of Nassau Hall and at the touch of a match by Captain De Witt went up in a blaze of glory, towering above the massive elms on the Princeton campus and shedding its light for miles, says a special dispatch from Princeton to the New York World. All day the Princeton undergraduates gathered wood and piled it up in a great heap, and to offset the effect of the rain that fell all the time barrels of tar and kerosene were poured up on it.

Nassau street was a sea of mud, but the enthusiastic students splashed along unmindful of the slush and devoted all their energies to cheering and singing songs of victory. The "Ramble" song, which made such a hit at New Haven, was extemporaneously put in the past tense and the chorus sung as follows:

And then he rambled, he rambled, He rambled through the line, First down Nassau street, And then he rambled, he rambled, The way we beat Old Eli was a crime. The piazza of the Princeton Inn, before which the parade passed, was filled with visitors in town for the evening, and pretty girls waved their handkerchiefs at the football heroes. Along all the streets fireworks and red lights were displayed as the parade went by, so that the blaze of red never faded. There was enough fuel in the fire to burn all night and half of the next day.

In the midst of the celebration, while the members of the eleven were making speeches before the championship bonfire, a telegram of congratulation was received and read from Captain C. D. Rafferty of Yale. A spontaneous cheer from 1,500 undergraduates followed the reading of the Yale captain's message.

One humorous incident of the evening's celebration was a speech from "Hell Devil" Skillman, an old town character who is regarded by the students as an oracle. Old Skillman predicted a few weeks ago that the score with Yale would be 11 to 6 in Princeton's favor. As a result of the fulfillment of his prophecy old Skillman was driven around in the bus with the team and was called on for wit and oratorical effort.

HONEYMOON ON CHARITY.

Bridal Couple Making an Extended Tour on Nothing.

With their entire wardrobes on their backs and not a cent of money in their pockets Samuel Justus and his bride, Elizabeth, left Louisville recently for St. Louis to continue their wedding trip. The two were married in Edward, N. C., several weeks ago, but the prospects for a honeymoon anywhere except among their native hills looked bad.

Then the bride had an idea that the charity organizations in the various large cities might provide one. The first one they applied to was in Charleston, S. C., and they were sent to Atlanta within a week. The next stopping place was Savannah. From there they went to nearly every southern state, always being well received.

They reached Louisville and repeated their tale. Mayor Grainger gave them passes to St. Louis and wired the charity organization in that city that they were coming. He soon received a telegram saying that the couple had already been in St. Louis and had worked the society for transportation to Kansas City. The two were nicely dressed and appeared refined and educated.

TOM KYLE'S "TILE."

Why the Ohio Representative New Sports a Silk Hat.

Representative Tom Kyle of Ohio is wearing a brand new glossy silk hat these days to the amazement of those of his colleagues who have heard the sweet singer of the Buckeye State describe the hazing he received the first time he "sporting a silk tile" in his old Dartmouth days, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Mr. Kyle protests that it is not his fault that he is wearing a silk hat now. He says he went incautiously into a hatter's with his colleague, Representative Beldier, the latter being intent on purchasing a "Sunday go meet in hat," as Mr. Kyle describes it.

The fox tradesman insisted on Mr. Kyle's trying on one of the glossy pieces of head gear, and Mr. Beldier was so impressed with the manner in which it became his colleague that when Mr. Kyle returned to his home he found a silk hat and a card bearing the inscription, "With compliments of Beldier." Of course, being an economical man, Kyle was obliged to wear it, even though it did make necessary the purchase of a frock coat. At least that is the way that the Ohioan will explain it to his constituents.

Speaker Cannon and His Cigar.

"Boy, go down to the restaurant and get me some cigars. They know the kind," Uncle Joe Cannon told a page, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. The youngster scampered off and, returning, handed two cigars to the speaker. Uncle Joe bit off the end of one, jammed about half of it in his mouth and blandly surveyed the house. Then he remembered his exalted and conspicuous position and stealthily took the cigar out of his mouth and put it in his pocket.

"This being speaker ain't all there is in coming to congress," Mr. Cannon said as he adjourned the House and again stuffed the cigar in his mouth.

MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—One Hundred and thirty-three cars, estimated for tomorrow, 170 cars. Corn—One Hundred and seventy-two cars, estimated for tomorrow, 190 cars. Oats—One Hundred and twenty-one cars, estimated for tomorrow, 100 cars.

Wheat—Open High Low Today, Yesterday. December 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25. May 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25. Corn—December 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25. May 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25.

Pork—December 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00. May 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00. Lard—December 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50. May 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50.

Live Hogs—December 5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50. May 5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50 5.50. Sheep—December 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00. May 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00.

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Influenced by some bullish domestic news and considerable buying by commission houses wheat started firm. May was made to 1/4 higher at 3 1/4. Corn—The market was quiet. Small offerings there was a quick advance to 1 1/4. Hogs—The market was quiet. Small offerings there was a quick advance to 5 1/4. Live Hogs—The market was quiet. Small offerings there was a quick advance to 5 1/4.

Cattle—Active covering by shorts caused a sharp decline in the market. The market was quiet. Small offerings there was a quick advance to 1 1/4. Hogs—The market was quiet. Small offerings there was a quick advance to 5 1/4. Live Hogs—The market was quiet. Small offerings there was a quick advance to 5 1/4.

Flour, bbls. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Wheat, bush. 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25. Corn, bush. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Oats, bush. 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash, nominal; May, 3 1/4. Corn—Cash, 41c; May, 41c. Oats—Cash, 37c; May, 37c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spot steady; 2 red western winter at 8s 2d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed at 4s.

NEW YORK MARKET. New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Receipts, 165,000 bushels; exports, 8,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 87c; elevator and 90c; No. 3, 85c. Corn—Receipts, 150,000 bushels; exports, 10,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 50c; elevator and 51c; No. 3, 48c. Oats—Receipts, 100,000 bushels; exports, 5,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 30c; elevator and 31c; No. 3, 28c.

FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, Dec. 3.—The stock market broke into great animation to day and developed considerable strength with obvious distress on the part of the short interest. The volume of dealings rose to the neighborhood of a million shares.

Money on call firm at 6 1/2%; closing bid at 6; offered at 6 1/2. Time loans steady; small offerings; six months at 5 1/2. Prime paper at 6 1/2. Exchange weak. Demand at 43.20/43.35; sixty days at 43.20/43.35.

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M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—For Illinois: Fair Friday, colder in central and northern portions; Saturday fair; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

AT WESTMINSTER.

The annual bazaar and supper given by the women of Westminster church took place yesterday and the marked successes of other years was equalled or surpassed. The sale of useful and fancy articles opened at 12:30 o'clock and during all the afternoon the Sunday school room, where the goods were displayed, was thronged with purchasers. Supper was served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock and hundreds sat at the tables to enjoy the very excellent menu. The service was especially good and each person received courteous attention. The proceeds from the bazaar and supper were gratifyingly large. Mrs. James G. Capps was chairman of the general committee of arrangements. The chairmen of other committees were: Fancy work, Mrs. Frank Robertson; aprons, Mrs. G. S. Russell; collars, and stocks, Mrs. Will Self; tea room, Mrs. J. H. Russell; handkerchiefs, Miss Louise Holmes; candy, Miss Reon Osborne. John H. Russell was the head waiter.

NEW FILTER PLANT.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 3.—The Burlington route has begun the installation of an immense filter plant in this city for the use of its engines. They have been built of brick and will have a capacity of 200,000 gallons of water. The company already have a large reservoir situated on the bluff near the bridge, but it has been found that the river water unfiltered badly cokes the boilers of the engines and necessitates frequent cleanings, at least once a day. The new filter is intended to do away with this. Slaked lime will be used in the filter, large quantities being poured into the tanks and air forced through the water to insure a thorough circulation. The water is then allowed to stand for a day or two before being used. It is then considered chemically clean and will be used both for the engines and for drinking purposes. When nished the railroad will be independent of the city water supply and will have an inexhaustible source of engine and drinking water.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO FIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan met here to night and agreed to fight a twenty-round battle for the middleweight championship of America. The fight will probably take place in San Francisco.

STORM IN NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Reports from various points of North and South Dakota and throughout Minnesota tell of a severe snow storm which raged all last night, accompanied by a strong north wind.



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R. A. Gates & Son

JAMES MARCH DEAD

End Came Suddenly in St. Louis—Was a Morgan Raider.

Word was received Thursday of the sudden death of James W. March at his home in St. Louis, at 1417 Chestnut street, on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was well known in this city, having spent many years of his most active life here.

He was born in Kentucky sixty-three years ago and came to Jacksonville shortly after the war, about 1868. Here he resided until three years ago, when he went to St. Louis, which city has since been his home. During his first years in Jacksonville he was in the employ of the late Wm. Benson as a frescoer and house decorator and possessed more than ordinary ability in this work. Later he went into the dry goods business and for several years in the employ of the dry goods firm of Metcalf & Fell and other firms in the city. Later he opened a news stand and book store on South Main street near the old postoffice in the building now occupied by the barber shop of Louis Peipenbring. When the postoffice was removed to the west side he moved his business into the building at present occupied by the Bargain Book store, at which stand he was located about three years. Then he moved to 211 East State street, where he was located until his removal from the city.

He was living in Kentucky at the time of the breaking out of the civil war, and, although his father was a union man, he joined the famous Morgan raiders, to which organization he belonged until the dispersing of this band, when he enlisted in the confederate army. After the close of the war he came to Jacksonville and after establishing himself in business here he was soon married to Miss Julia Robinson, of Carrollton, Ill. To them were born four children, three of whom survive him: Walter and Clarence, of Rock Island, and Dean, who is now in the regular army, and at the present time located in the Philippine islands. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Randall, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, of Peoria. He has a number of relatives in this city.

In regard to his army record the St. Louis Globe Democrat has the following:

"Col. James W. March, one of the famous Morgan raiders, who participated in all the raids of that famous band until the capture of John Morgan in Ohio, dropped dead yesterday afternoon of heart failure at a rooming house, 1417 Chestnut street.

"Though 63 years of age, Colonel March still regarded himself as a boy. He enjoyed outdoor games and was regarded as a match for any of the younger men about the lodging house. Yesterday afternoon groans from his room attracted the attention of a fellow roomer. Colonel March was found on the floor unconscious and before medical aid could reach him he was dead.

"Colonel March was with the Morgan company at its inception and before it became part of the regular confederate cavalry. When Morgan was captured March, who had been shot in the hip, was also captured. He escaped from Ft. Delaware, where he was confined, made his way back to the confederate army and was with it until Lee's surrender."

The remains will be brought to this city Friday evening and will be taken to the home of A. D. Brackett, 414 East State street, from whose residence the funeral will be conducted some time Saturday.

MART.

Mrs. Minnie Mart died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Passavant hospital. She is survived by her husband.

The remains were shipped to Griggsville on the afternoon train.

RICHARDSON.

Jonathan Richardson, who has lived on the Mount west of the city for many years, died Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at Our Savior's hospital. He had been sick for two months and his death was not unexpected. He

leaves two brothers, Christopher Richardson of Orleans, and William Richardson, of Riggston.

The time of the funeral has not been fixed.

FUNERALS.

RICHARDS.

The funeral of John P. Richards was conducted from Ebenezer church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Nathan English having charge of the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Ebenezer and the following were the bearers: Harry Schaffer, James Black, Walker Henderson, L. Mathews, Joseph Bowen and Geo. Goveia.

The following obituary was read during the services:

"John P. Richards was born Aug. 31, 1848, in London, Eng. He came to America with his parents, William and Margaret Richards, in 1856 and arrived in Jacksonville July 5. Here he spent his early life and until his death was always a resident of Morgan county. In early life he joined the First Presbyterian church in this city, of which Rev. Mr. Glover was pastor, and the church now known as the State Street Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Glover and during the seven years that he was a member of this class he never missed a Sunday.

"In later years, moving from Jacksonville into the Shiloh neighborhood, he joined the Shiloh church and was a member there at the time of his death. He took a great interest in church work and gave much of his time to the active duties there, being always ready to assist in every work to be done. He was a partner with his brother Thomas until 1898, when he gave up active life because of feeble health. He lived upon the farm where he died for thirty-one years prior to his death. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas and W. M. Richards, and one sister, Mrs. James Bourn, on Routt street.

WILL STAND FOR OPEN SHOP.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The executive committee of the Citizens' Industrial association of America to day decided to hold the first convention in Indianapolis Feb. 22 next. A. C. Marshall, of Dayton, was elected permanent secretary. At a banquet to night President Parry declared the new association will stand for the open shop and against the principle of arbitration for labor disputes.

A COLLISION.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 3.—During a dense fog a yard engine collided with a passenger train on the Norfolk & Western railroad to day, demolishing both engines and injuring thirteen persons, some seriously.

STAGG HAS PNEUMONIA.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Alonzo Stagg, head of the athletic department of the University of Chicago, is ill with pneumonia. At tending physicians declare Stagg is a very sick man.

COMMISSION ORGANIZED.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Dominican arbitration commission organized to day with Judge George Gray as president and Captain Lemley secretary. The commission adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 3.—Wilhelm F. Miller, of this city, has been located as heir of Wilhelm Miller, who left a large fortune in Germany, and to locate whom an appeal was made to the governors of Indiana and Michigan by high state officials of Germany.

NOTICE.

Union labor and its friends: See that this label



is on your laundry lists, and confer a favor upon the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' local union, No. 145. O. M. Hatton, Pres. G. Pearce, Sec.

JEFFRIES BAND

Gave First of a Series of Recitals Last Night.

Before an appreciative audience, and one that filled Conservatory hall, the Jeffries' Concert band gave their first concert of a series that will be given during the winter months.

Jeffries' band is one of the musical organizations of the city that has a proud record and their artistic ability has been recognized at home and abroad. Their music is always received with delight and unstinted praise and the departure attempted this season bids fair to prove highly popular to music lovers of the city.

An excellent program, selected with rare taste, displayed the talents of the band and the soloists in a fine manner last evening. The vocalist, Miss Wharton, sang with a great deal of expression and to a voice of pleasing quality was added perfect execution. Her numbers were received with marked favor. The cornet solo of Mr. J. Bart Johnson was given with fine skill and the clear, pure tones of this marvelous instrument were brought forth in a manner highly artistic. Few, indeed, are more perfect masters of this instrument than Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Jeffries proved an efficient accompanist and the violin obligato of Mr. C. Arthur Carriel was well received.

The concert was, indeed, one of artistic merit and is an evidence of what may be expected in the concerts that are to follow. The program:

March—Chicago BellesWarren
Overture to The Bohemian GirlBalfé
Soprano solo—Oh, Dry Those Tears
(Violin obligato)Del Refgo
Miss Wharton.
Cornet solo—SerenadeSchubert
Mr. Johnson.
Intermezzo—Love's Dream After the
BallCzibulka
Selection from Le Huguenots (including
the Benediction of the Poignards)Meyerbeer
Characteristic—Anona
.....Vivian Grey (Mabel McKinley)
Soprano solo—A Dream (band accompaniment)Bartlett
Miss Wharton.
A Tone Poem—Sunbeams and Shadows
.....Keiser
Selection—When Johnny Comes Marching
HomeJulian Edwards

THE MT. STERLING SENSATION

A. W. Barrows, a Prominent Citizen, Charged with Hitting Mrs Fowler to Murder his Relatives.

Mt. Sterling, Dec. 3.—A. W. Barrows, a prominent citizen of Mt. Sterling, has been arrested as the result of a confession made by Mrs. Martha Fowler, who a few days ago made a murderous assault with a hatchet upon Mrs. Mary Barrows. Barrows' arrest has created even a greater sensation than did the first news of the assault. According to Mrs. Fowler's confession, she was hired to commit the crime by A. W. Barrows, who hoped to come into possession of his relative's property upon her death.

Mrs. Barrows probably will recover, but this fact was not known by Mrs. Fowler when she made her confession in the presence of Sheriff Grover, Deputy Sheriff Ward, State's Attorney Manny and her son, George Fowler.

Immediately after the woman's confession Barrows was placed under arrest by Sheriff Grover and Deputy Sheriff Tice. He furnished bond for appearance at the preliminary hearing Dec. 16, with F. D. Crane of the First National bank of Mt. Sterling and J. D. Milstead of the Brown County State bank as sureties.

Barrows has resided in Brown county all his life and has borne a good reputation. For a number of years he was one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, but five years ago gave up farming and moved into Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Fowler declared she was obliged to tell the truth about the affair in order to ease her conscience. On a number of occasions Mrs. Fowler went to the home of Mary Barrows to commit the crime, but she says her heart always failed her.

On the night before the deed was committed, she alleges, Barrows came to her house, told her where to find the hatchet and what to say to his relative. Barrows told Mrs. Fowler what to do with her clothes and the hatchet after doing the job. The clothes and bloody hatchet were found in the place designated by Mrs. Fowler.

Monday night, while locked in the jail at Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Fowler made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. The authorities were at a loss to understand how she procured the drug, but are of the opinion now that Barrows contrived to get it to her in some way as yet not explained.

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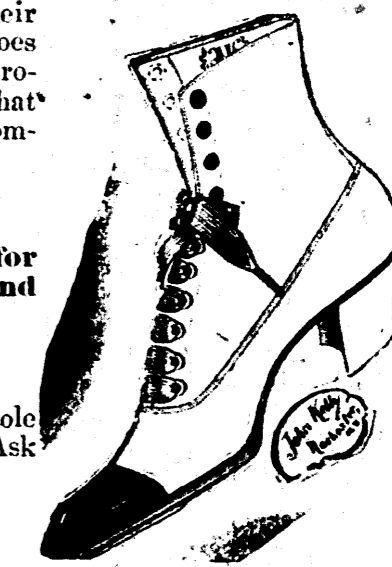
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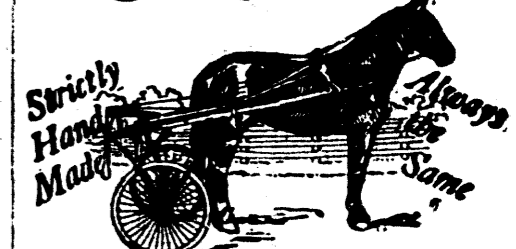
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